



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **St. Bernard , Louisiana [22087]**

St. Bernard is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 64,683 ranked 18th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 St. Bernard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$1,755. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 7 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 5 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 93.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. Bernard was \$17,930 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was - 20.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 St. Bernard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$113,512\*. This TPI ranked 63rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of St. Bernard was \$1,223,116\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 93.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 21.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of St. Bernard. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 57.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 143.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings decreased on average 4.9 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 13.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in St. Bernard decreased from \$776,557\* in 2004 to \$337,617\* in 2005, a decrease of 56.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$482,891\* to the 2005 estimate was - 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

USDOC, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 24, 2008